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DATE: August 2026

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Julie Spivack, Conejo Senior Volunteer Program Director

SUBJECT: Conejo Senior Volunteer Program (CSVP) Activity Report: April - June 2026

HIGHLIGHTS

CSVP Free Income Tax Program

Now in its 36th year, the Conejo Senior Volunteer Program's Free Income Tax Program operates in partnership with the IRS to provide no-cost tax preparation for the community. This season, 54 CSVP volunteers (we recruited 10 new volunteers in the 25/26 year wooh hooo), including IRS-certified preparers and assistants, have completed over 2,700 Federal and State tax returns, meeting our Minimum Returns Expected (MRE) of 2,625. 82% of returns were for clients aged 60 and older. The median Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) was \$33,454. Translation assistance in Spanish and Mandarin continued to be offered, ensuring accessibility for diverse clients. In total, volunteers contributed over 6,000 hours collectively.

Senior Nutrition Lunch Program (SNP)

During this period, the Senior Nutrition Program, administered by CSVP, served 5,819 meals to seniors aged 60+. Supported by 30 dedicated volunteers, the program operates Monday - Friday from 11:30am to 1:00pm at the Goebel Café.

CSVP One-Time Volunteer Opportunities

Many older adult volunteers want to give back to their community but are not always able to commit to a weekly or long-term volunteer assignment. To meet this need, CSVP actively promoted a variety of meaningful one-time volunteer opportunities that offered flexibility while still making a significant community impact. During this period, volunteers supported events including the Walk MS Conejo Valley, the City of Thousand Oaks Arbor Earth Day Celebration, Aut2Run hosted by the Autism Society Ventura County, the Senior Concerns Love Run, Cancer Support Community Hope Walk, Walk to Cure Arthritis, the Stagecoach Inn Museum Pioneer Jamboree, Casa Pacifica Wine, Food & Brew Festival, America Supporting Americans (ASA) Salute to Our Troops, and the New Horizons Beyond the Horizon Gala. These opportunities allowed volunteers to serve on their own schedule while helping local nonprofit organizations and community events succeed.

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